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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 9 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs):-

(1) G.S.R. 395 (E) dated the 2nd July, 2004 bringing Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 into force from the 5th July, 2004.

(2) G.S.R. 396 (E) dated the 2nd July, 2004 publishing the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Rules, 2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.82/04]

Memorandum of Understanding (2004-2005) between the Government of India and the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Water Resources) and the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited for the year 2004-2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.59/04]

I. **Notifications of the Ministry of Finance**

II. **Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Mumbai**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI) : Sir, on behalf of SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM, I lay on the Table:

(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications.

(1) G.S.R. 108 (E) dated the 9th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.34/2004-Customs, dated the 9th February, 2004, seeking to revise the rates of anti-dumping duty levied on imports of Ethylene Propylene Diene Rubber originating in or exported from Korea RP as recommended by the Designated Authority.

(2) G.S.R. 109 (E) dated the 9th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.35/2004-Customs, dated the 9th February, 2004, seeking to rescind Notification No. 122/2000-Customs dated the 27th September, 2000 by which final anti-dumping duty was imposed on imports of Ethylene Propylene Diene Rubber originating or exported for Korea RP (without explanatory memorandum).

(3) G.S.R. 110 (E) dated the 9th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.36/2004-Customs, dated the 9th February, 2004, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on all imports of Green Veneer Tape originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(4) G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 20th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.37/2004-Customs, dated the 20th February, 2004, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on Potassium Carbonate, originating in, or exported from the European Union (EU), China PR, Korea RP and Taiwan from the date of imposition of the anti-dumping duty, *i.e.* the 10th June, 2003, at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(5) G.S.R. 151 (E) dated the 27th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.42/2004-Customs, dated the 27th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 123/2001-Customs dated the 12th December, 2001, so as to restrict the anti-dumping duty on Hard Ferrite Ring Magnets (HFRM) of Energy Product (BH max) 2.8 MGOe and above including in unmagnetized form, originating in, or exported from China PR.

(6) G.S.R. 250 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2004, publishing Notification No.53/2004-Customs, dated the 2nd April, 2004, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Melamine, originating in, or exported for the Peoples Republic of China at rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(7) G.S.R. 267 (E) dated the 19th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.54/2004-Customs, dated the 19th April, 2004, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on Titanium Dioxide-Anatase grade, originating in or exported for China PR, from the date of imposition of the provisional anti dumping duty, *i.e.*, the 11th July, 2003, at rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(8) G.S.R. 268 (E) dated the 19th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.55/2004-Customs, dated the 19th April, 2004, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on plastic ophthalmic lenses, originating in, or exported from, China, at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(9) G.S.R. 269 (E) dated the 19th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.56/2004-Customs, dated the 19th April, 2004, seeking to rescind Notification No. 139/2003-Customs dated the 5th September, 2003, under which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed on plastic ophthalmic lenses, originating in or exported from, China and Chinese Taipei.

(10) G.S.R. 274 (E) dated the 20th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.57/2004-Customs, dated the 20th April, 2004, seeking to impose final anti dumping duty on Oxo-alcohols, originating in, or exported from, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iran, United States of America and the European Union, from the date of imposition of the provisional anti dumping duty, *i.e.*, the 27th January, 2000.

(11) G.S.R. 302 (E) dated the 5th May, 2004, publishing Notification No.61/2004-Customs, dated the 5th May, 2004, seeking to rescind Notification No. 89/2003-Customs, dated the 4th June, 2003, under which anti-dumping duty had been imposed on ball bearings (of inner bore dia above 8 mm and upto 50 mm) and parts and components thereof, originating or exported from China, Poland, Russia and Romania.

(12) G.S.R. 354 (E) dated the 10th June, 2004, publishing Notification No.64/2004-Customs, dated the 10th June, 2004, seeking to rescind Notification No.167/2003-Customs, dated the 13th November, 2003, imposing provisional anti dumping duty on metallurgical coke, originating or exported from Japan. [Placed in Library. *For* (1) to (12) see No. L.T.92/04]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980, along with Delay Statement.

(1) No. PER/IRD/614/2004, dated the 6th March, 2004, publishing the Vijaya Bank Officer Employees (Discipline and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

(2) G.S.R. No.PER/PA&PD/PENS/1355 dated the 5th July, 2003, publishing the Vijaya Bank (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 94/04]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No.PER/PA&PD/PENS/1355 dated the 5th July, 2003, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. PER/PA&PD/PENS/8514/2002 dated the 14th December, 2002 regarding the Vijaya Bank (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2001, along with Delay Statement. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 94/04]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 along with explanatory memoranda:-

(1) S.O. 120 (E) dated the 27th January, 2004, publishing Notification No.10/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 27th January, 2004, specifying the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(2) S.O. 121(E) dated the 27th January, 2004, publishing Notification No.11/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 27th January, 2004, specifying the exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods. [Placed in Library. For (1) and (2) see No. L.T.671/04]

(3) S.O. 191(E) dated the 12th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.16/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 12th February, 2004, amending Tariff Value on Brass Scrap (all grades) revised

from US$ 1099 PMT to US $ 1155 PMT, based on international prices.

(4) G.S.R. 132 (E) dated the 23rd February, 2004, publishing the Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 2004.

(5) G.S.R. 133 (E) dated the 24th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 38/2004- Customs dated the 24th February, 2004, and Notification No. 39/2004- Customs dated the 26th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 21/2002-Customs dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to (i) reduce customs duty on all primary and semi-finished forms of steel like ingots and billets, sponge iron HR/CR bars/coils of non-alloy steel, etc. of headings Nos. 7201, 7203 to 7217 (other than seconds and defectives) from 20% to 15%, (ii) reduce customs duty on pig iron from 15% to 10% and (iii) reduce customs duty on metallurgical coke from 10% to 5%.

(6) S.O. 233 (E) dated the 24th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.22/2004-NT-Customs dated the 24th February, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(7) S.O. 234 (E) dated the 24th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.23/2004-NT-Customs dated the 24th February, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

(8) S.O. 236 (E) dated the 25th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.24/2004-NT-Customs dated the 25th February, 2004, amending the original Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (NT), dated the 3rd August, 2001, regarding Tariff Value on Brass Scrap (all grades) revised from US$ 1155 PMT to US $ 1289 PMT, based on international prices.

(9) G.S.R. 138 (E) dated the 26th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 38/2004- Customs dated the 24th February, 2004, and Notification No. 39/2004- Customs dated the 26th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 21/2002-Custom dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to (i) reduce customs

duty on all primary and semi-finished forms of steel like ingots and billets, sponge iron HR/CR bars/coils of non-alloy steel, etc. of headings Nos. 7201, 7203 to 7217 (other than seconds and defectives) from 20% to 15%, (ii) reduce customs duty on pig iron from 15% to 10% and (iii) reduce customs duty on metallurgical coke from 10% to 5%.

(10) G.S.R. 145 (E) dated the 26th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 40/2003- Customs, dated the 26th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 52/2003- Central Excise, dated the 31st March, 2003, so as to allow debonding/clearance of capital goods on payment of duty on depreciated value irrespective of the transaction value of the capital goods.

(11) G.S.R. 150 (E) dated the 27th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 41/2004- Custom dated the 27th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 36/96-Customs dated the 23rd July, 1996, so as to extend the exemption from customs duty to specific goods supplied for the Programme DIVYA DRISHTI under the Ministry of Defence.

(12) G.S.R. 152 (E) dated the 27th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 43/2004- Customs dated the 27th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 105/99- Customs so as to extend concession or deepen existing concessions to specified items when imported from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan or Maldives, in pursuance to the concessions granted by India during the Fourth Round of SAPTA negotiations.

(13) G.S.R. 156 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 44/2004- Customs dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 21/2002- Customs dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to (i) reduce customs duty on pig iron from 10% to 5%, (ii) reduce customs duty on non-coking coal from 15% to 5% and (iii) reduce customs duty on coking coal of ash content below 12% from 5% to Nil.

(14) G.S.R. 159 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 25/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No.

43/2003- Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004.

(15) G.S.R. 160 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 26/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to further amend the Notification No. 52/2003- Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004, and seeking to appoint officers of Customs as officers of Customs under section 4 of the Customs Act, 1962 in respect of all Special Economic Zones (SEZ).

(16) G.S.R. 161 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 27/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 53/2003- Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004.

(17) G.S.R. 162 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 28/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to further amend Notifications Nos. 44/2003- Customs (N.T.) to 51/2003- Customs, all dated the 22nd July, 2003, 60/2003- Customs and 61/2003- Customs, dated the 1st August, 2003, so as to make these effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004.

(18) G.S.R. 164 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 45/2004- Customs, dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 113/2003- Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004.

(19) G.S.R. 165 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 46/2004- Customs, dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 114/2003- Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004.

(20) G.S.R. 166 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 47/2004- Customs, dated the 28th February,

2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 115/2003-Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004.

(21) S.O. 284 (E) dated the 3rd March, 2004, publishing Notification No.30/2004-NT-Customs dated the 3rd March, 2004, amending the original Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (NT), dated the 3rd August, 2001, regarding Tariff Value on Curd Soyabean Oil revised from US $ 643 PMT to US $ 710 PMT, based on international prices.

(22) S.O. 361 (E) dated the 16th March, 2004, publishing Notification No.32/2004-Customs, dated the 16th March, 2004, amending the original Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (NT), dated the 3rd August, 2001, regarding Tariff Value on Brass Scrap (all grades) revised from US $ 1289 PMT to US $ 1486 PMT, based on international prices.

(23) G.S.R. 199 (E) dated the 18th March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 48/2004- Customs dated the 18th March, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 36/96- Customs dated the 23rd July, 1996 so as to extend the exemption from customs duty on specific goods supplied for the Programme DHANUSH under the Ministry of Defence.

(24) G.S.R. 201 (E) dated the 19th March, 2004, publishing Notification No.35/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 19th March, 2004, for the purpose of the protection of human, animal, plant, life and health, hereby prohibits, save otherwise provided under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 from import thereof into India and from export thereof out of India.

(25) G.S.R. 211 (E) dated the 23rd March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 49/2004-Customs dated the 23rd March, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 39/96-Customs dated the 23rd July, 1996, so as to extend the validity exemption from Central Excise duty on specified goods imported for the programme SAMYUKTA under the Ministry of Defence up to the 30th November, 2005.

(26) S.O. 393 (E) dated the 25th March, 2004, publishing Notification No.37/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 25th March, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

(27) S.O. 394 (E) dated the 25th March, 2004, publishing Notification No.36/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 25th March, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(28) G.S.R. 239 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 46/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 43/2003-Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(29) G.S.R. 240 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 47/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 52/2003-Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(30) G.S.R. 241 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 48/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 53/2003-Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(31) G.S.R. 242 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 49/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 44/2003-Customs (N.T.) to 51/2003- Customs, all dated the 22nd July, 2003, 60/2003- Customs and 61/2003- Customs, dated the 1st August, 2003, so as to make these effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(32) G.S.R. 244 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 50/2004- Customs, dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 113/2003- Customs,

dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(33) G.S.R. 245 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 51/2004- Customs dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 114/2003- Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(34) G.S.R. 246 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 52/2004- Customs, dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 115/2003- Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(35) S.O. 489 (E) dated the 12th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.50/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 12th April, 2004, amending the original Notification No. 36/2001-Customs (NT) dated the 3rd August, 2001, regarding Tariff Value on Brass Scrap (all grades) revised from US & 1486 PMT to US & 1585 PMT, based on international prices.

(36) S.O. 537 (E) dated the 27th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.55/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 27th April, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(37) S.O. 538 (E) dated the 27th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 56/2004-NT-Customs, dated the 27th April, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose for assessment of export goods.

(38) G.S.R. 293 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 57/2004- Customs, dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 43/2003- Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(39) G.S.R. 294 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 58/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 52/2003- Customs

(N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(40) G.S.R. 295 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 59/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 53/2003- Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(41) G.S.R. 296 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 60/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 44/2003- Customs (N.T.) to 51/2003- Customs, all dated the 22nd July, 2003, 60/2003- Customs and 61/2003- Customs, dated the 1st August, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(42) G.S.R. 298 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 58/2004- Customs, dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 113/2003- Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(43) G.S.R. 299 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 59/2004- Customs, dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 114/2003- Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(44) G.S.R. 300 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No. 60/2004- Customs, dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 115/2003- Customs, dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make it effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(45) G.S.R. 305 (E) dated the 11th May, 2004, publishing Notification No. 61/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 11th May, 2004, seeking to amend the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Regulations, 2003, issued under Notification No. 52/2003- Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003.

(46) G.S.R. 306 (E) dated the 11th May, 2004, publishing Notification No. 62/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 11th May, 2004,

seeking to amend the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Regulations, 2003, issued under Notification No. 53/2003-Customs (N.T.), dated the 22nd July, 2003.

(47) G.S.R. 307 (E) dated the 11th May, 2004, publishing Notification No. 63/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 11th May, 2004, seeking to specify Boranada Special Economic Zone at Jodhpur in Rajasthan located and comprising area enclosed boundaries as specified in Notification as a Special Economic Zone under section 76A of Customs Act, 1962.

(48) G.S.R. 308 (E) dated the 11th May, 2004, publishing Notification No. 64/2004- Customs (N.T.), dated the 11th May, 2004, seeking to specify Manikanchan Special Economic Zone at Salt Lake, Kolkata located and comprising area and enclosed boundaries as specified in the Notification as a special economic zone under section 76A of Customs Act, 1962.

(49) G.S.R. 309 (E) dated the 11th May, 2004, publishing Notification No. 65/2004- Customs (NT), dated the 11th May, 2004, seeking to specify Moradabad Special Economic Zone at Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh located and comprising places bearing the Khasra numbers specified in the Notification as a special economic zone under section 76A of Customs Act, 1962.

(50) S.O. 631 (E) dated the 26th May, 2004, publishing Notification No.71/2004-(NT)-Customs, dated the 26th May, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

(51) S.O. 632 (E) dated the 26th May, 2004, publishing Notification No.72/2004-(NT)-Customs, dated the 26th May, 2004, specifying exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods. [Placed in Library. *For* (3) to (51) *see* No. L.T. 90/04]

(v) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R 368 (E) dated the 21st June, 2004, publishing Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. 246 (E), dated the 31st March, 2004, regarding inclusion of Notification

No. 52/2004-Customs, along with Delay Statement. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T 90/04]

(vi) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) under Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with explanatory memoranda :-

(1) G.S.R. 102 (E) dated the 6th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.13/2004-Central Excise dated the 6th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 6/2002-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to make technical correction to the condition to be satisfied for availing the excise duty exemption in respect of goods procured for use in the Delhi MRTS Project.

(2) G.S.R. 144 (E) dated the 26th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.14/2004-Central Excise dated the 26th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 22/2003-Central Excise dated the 31st March, 2003, so as to allow debonding/clearance of capital goods on payment of duty on depreciated value irrespective of the transaction value of the capital goods.

(3) G.S.R. 153 (E) dated the 27th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.15/2004-Central Excise dated the 27th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 64/95-Central Excise dated the 16th March, 1995 so as to extend the exemption from Central Excise duty to all goods supplied for the programme DIVYA DRISHTI under the Ministry of Defence.

(4) G.S.R. 157 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.16/2004-Central Excise dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 6/2002-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to reduce excise duty on iron and steel falling under chapter 72 of the Central Excise Tariff from 16% to 8%.

(5) G.S.R. 163 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.6/2004-Central Excise dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 58/2003-Central Excise

(NT) dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make these effective from 1st April, 2004, instead of 1st March, 2004.

(6) G.S.R. 167 (E) dated the 28th February, 2004, publishing Notification No.17/2004-Central Excise dated the 28th February, 2004, seeking to further amend Notifications Nos. 58/2003-Central Excise, and 59/2003-Central Excise dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make these effective from the 1st April, 2004, instead of the 1st March, 2004.

(7) G.S.R. 210 (E) dated the 23rd March, 2004, publishing Notification No.18/2004-Central Excise dated the 23rd March, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 64/95-Central Excise dated the 16th March, 1995 so as to extend the validity exemption for central excise duty on all goods supplied for the programme SAMYUKTA under the Ministry of Defence upto the 30th November, 2005.

(8) G.S.R. 243 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No.8/2004-Central Excise (NT) dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notifications No. 58/2003-Central Excise (NT) dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make these effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(9) G.S.R. 247 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No.19/2004-Central Excise dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to further amend Notifications Nos. 58/2003-Central Excise, and 59/2003-Central Excise dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make these effective from the 1st May, 2004, instead of the 1st April, 2004.

(10) G.S.R. 297 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.9/2004-Central Excise (NT) dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notification No. 58/2003-Central Excise (NT) dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make these effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(11) G.S.R. 301 (E) dated the 30th April, 2004, publishing Notification No.20/2004-Central Excise dated the 30th April, 2004, seeking to further amend Notifications Nos. 58/2003-Central Excise, and

59/2003-Central Excise dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make these effective from the 11th May, 2004, instead of the 1st May, 2004.

(12) G.S.R. 310 (E) dated the 11th May, 2004, publishing Notification No.21/2004-Central Excise dated the 11th May, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 58/2003-Central Excise dated the 22nd July, 2003, so as to make the provision of goods are allowed to supply against bill of export duly assessed by the customs authorities of special economic zone or against a domestic procurement certificate issued to the special economic zone unit by the customs authorities in the SEZ.

(13) G.S.R. 360 (E) dated the 15th June, 2004, publishing Notification No. 22/2004- Central Excise dated the 15th June, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 6/2002-Central Excise dated 1st March, 2002 so as to reduce excise duty on Motor Spirit (Commonly known as petrol) From 30% to 26% High Speed Diesel (HSD)- from 14% to 11% Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG)- from 16% to 8% (without explanatory memorandum).

[Placed in Library. For (1) to (13) see No. L.T 91/04]

(vii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) under sub-section (4) of section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, along with an explanatory memoranda:-

(1) G.S.R. 101 (E) dated the 5th February, 2004, publishing Notification No. 2/2004- ST dated the 5th February, 2004, seeking to restrict the service tax leviable on taxable services (other than service in relation to a package tour) provided by a tour operator for a tour to an amount calculated on ten per cent of the gross amount charged by such operator from any person.

(2) G.S.R 248 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing Notification No. 4/2004-Service Tax dated the 31st March, 2004, seeking to supercede Notification No. 17/2002-Service Tax dated the 21st November, 2002, so as to provide exemption from service tax to all taxable services provided to SEZ Developer and to all the units in SEZ. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T 93/04]

(viii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 :-

(1) S.O. 3447 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Goods Transport Labour Board, Mumbai for the assessment year 1993-1994 to 1995-1996.

(2) S.O. 3448 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Sri Aurobindo Society, Kolkata for the assessment years 2004-2005 to 2006-2007.

(3) S.O. 3449 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Goods Transport Labour Board, Mumbai for the assessment years 1996-97 to 1998-99.

(4) S.O. 3450 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Goods Transport Labour Board, Mumbai for the assessment years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(5) S.O. 3451 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the EAN-INDIA, New Delhi for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(6) S.O. 3452 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Grocery Markets and Shops Board, Mumbai for the assessment years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(7) S.O. 3453 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Grocery Markets and Shops Board, Mumbai for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(8) S.O. 3454 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur, Rajasthan for the assessment years 1998-99 to 2000-2001.

(9) S.O. 3455 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Children Film Society, New Delhi for the assessment years 1997-98 to 1999-2000.

(10) S.O. 3456 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the German Leprosy Relief Association Rehabilitation Fund, Chennai for the assessment year 2001-2002.

(11) S.O. 3457 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Exhibition Society, Hyderabad for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(12) S.O. 3458 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Shree Gadge Maharaj Mission, Mumbai for the assessment years 2000-2001, to 2002-2003.

(13) S.O. 3459 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the All Bengal Womens Union, Kolkata for the assessment years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(14) S.O. 3460 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, New Delhi for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(15) S.O. 3461 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Council for Leather Export, Chennai for the assessment years 1992-1993 to 1994-1995.

(16) S.O. 3462 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the Annapurna Mahila Mandal, Mumbai for the assessment years 2000-2001, to 2002-2003.

(17) S.O. 3463 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying Council for Leather Export, Chennai for the assessment years 1986-1987 to 1988-1989.

(18) S.O. 3464 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying The Railway Goods Clearing & Forwarding Establishment Labour Board, Mumbai for the assessment years 1993-1994 to 1995-1996.

(19) S.O. 3469 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the The Tribune Trust, Chandigarh for the assessment years 2004-2005 to 2006-2007.

(20) S.O. 3470 dated the 27th December, 2003, notifying the National Stock Exchange Investors Protection Fund Trust, Mumbai for the assessment years 1996-1997 to 1998-1999.

(21) S.O. 169 (E) dated the 6th February, 2004, notifying the Industrial areas in Sikkim for availing benefits of exemption from Income-tax under Section 80-I C of the Income-tax Act along with an explanatory memorandum.

(22) S.O. 300 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Indian Women Scientist Association, Vashi, Navi Mumbai for the assessment years 1997-1998 to 1999-2000.

(23) S.O. 301 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Council for Leather Exports, Chennai for the assessment years 1989-1990 to 1991-1992.

(24) S.O. 302 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Jallianwalla Bagh National Memorial Trust, Amritsar for the assessment years 1998-1999 to 2000-2001.

(25) S.O. 303 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Sourthern Health Improvement Samity, P.O. Bhangar, Distt. 24 Parganas, West Bengal for the assessment years 2000-2001 to 2001-2002.

(26) S.O. 304 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the His Holiness the Dalai Lamas Charitable Trust, New Delhi for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(27) S.O. 305 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the National Children Fund, 5, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi for the assessment years 1993-1994 to 1995-1996.

(28) S.O. 306 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Karnataka Chief Ministers Medical Relief Society, Bangalore for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(29) S.O. 307 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the National Children Fund, 5, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi for the assessment years 1990-1991 to 1992-1993.

(30) S.O. 308 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Sarva Seva Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha (Maharashtra) for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(31) S.O. 313 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Bhartiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata or the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004- 2005.

(32) S.O. 314 dated the 14th February, 2004, notifying the Haryana Chief Ministers War Heroes Relief Fund, Panchkula for the assessment years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(33) S.O. 400 (E) dated the 26th March, 2004, notifying the Industrial areas in the North East for availing benefits of exemption from Income-tax under Section 80- IC of the Income-tax Act along with an explanatory memorandum.

(34) S.O. 702 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the National Children Fund, Hauz Khas, New Delhi for the assessment years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(35) S.O. 703 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Jyotirmath Badrikashram Himalaya, Sri Guru Paduka Bhawan, Kolkata for assessement years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(36) S.O. 704 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the The Hindu Womens Welfare Society Shraddhanand Mahila Ashram, Matunga (East), Mumbai for the assessment years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(37) S.O. 705 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Centre for Social Studies, Surat for the assessment years 1995-1996 to 1997-1998.

(38) S.O. 706 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Ramakrishna Abhedananda Mission, Kolkata for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(39) S.O. 715 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the The Bar Council of India, New Delhi for the assessment years 1997-1998 to 1999-2000.

(40) S.O. 716 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Council for Leather Exports, Chennai for the assessment years 2001-2002 to 2003-2004.

(41) S.O. 717 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Sri Ahobila Math Samskrita Vidya Abhivardhini Sabha, Chennai for the assessment years 1998-1999 to 2000-2001.

(42) S.O. 718 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the The Indo-Japan Centre, Chennai for the assessment years 1998-1999 to 2000-2001.

(43) S.O. 719 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Bhartiya Adim Jati Sewak Sangh, New Delhi for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(44) S.O. 720 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency, Hyderabad for the assessment years 1992-1993 to 1994-1995.

(45) S.O. 721 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Tamil Nadu Trade Promotion Organisation, Chennai for the assessment years 2001-2002 to 2003-2004.

(46) S.O. 722 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Maratha Mandir, Mumbai for the assessment years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(47) S.O. 723 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency, Hyderabad for the assessment years 1995-1996 to 1997-1998.

(48) S.O. 727 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency, Bangalore for the assessment years 2003-2004, to 2005-2006.

(49) S.O. 728 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Media Lab Asia, Mumbai for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(50) S.O. 729 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency for the assessment years 1989-1990 to 1991-1992.

(51) S.O. 730 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur (Rajasthan) for the assessment years 2001-2002 to 2003-2004.

(52) S.O. 731 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, New Delhi for the assessment years 2002-2003, to 2004-2005.

(53) S.O. 732 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India), New Delhi for the assessment years 2000-2001 to 2002-2003.

(54) S.O. 733 dated the 27th March, 2004, notifying the Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai for the assessment years 2002-2003 to 2004-2005.

(55) S.O. 434 (E) dated the 31st March, 2004, publishing the Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2004, granting Income-tax concession

for the export of wood-based handicrafts under Section 10- BA of the Income-tax Act along with an explanatory memorandum.

(56) S.O. 514 (E) dated the 20th April, 2004, prescribing the eligibility norms for convention centers and multiplex theatres under Section 80-IA of the Income Tax Act along with an explanatory memorandum. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (56) *See* No. L.T.89/04]

(ix) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:-

(1) No. TBD / PC / 2002-03/1 dated the 23rd November, 2002 publishing the Bank of India (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2002, along with Delay Statement.

(2) No. 2667/PD/SWD/PEN dated the 4th December, 2003, publishing the Syndicate Bank (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulation, 2003.

(3) No. PEN:1:2003, dated the 20th December, 2003, publishing the UCO Bank (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2003.

(4) No. HO:HRM:95:E1:REG28 dated the 27th December, 2003, publishing the Bank of Baroda (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2003, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(5) No. Admn/5/7771 dated the 9th March, 2004, publishing the Allahabad Bank (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2003.

(6) No. TBD/PC/2003-04/02 dated the 29th March, 2004, publishing the Bank of India (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

(7) No. IRS:228A:6488:PS dated the 17th April, 2004, publishing the Canara Bank (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

(8) No. PAD/PEN/001/2004, dated the 24th May, 2004, publishing the Indian Overseas bank (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Regulations, 2004. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (8) *See* No. L.T. 94/04]

(x) A copy (in Hindi version only) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. TBD / PC : 2002 / 03 / 03 dated the 3rd May, 2003, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. 47 dated the 23rd November, 2002, along with Delay Statement. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 94/04]

(xi) A copy (in Hindi version only) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. TBD / PC / : 2003-04 / 01 dated the 4th October, 2004, publishing Corrigendum to Notification No. 47 dated the 23rd November, 2002, along with Delay Statement. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 94/04]

(xii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification F. No. 11/4/95-IR & 11/2/98-IR/No. EXIM/Service/2004, dated the 29th March, 2004, publishing the Export-Import Bank of India Officers Service (Amendment) Regulations, 2004, under sub-section (3) of section 39 of the Export-Import Bank of India, 1981 along with an explanatory memorandum. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 95/04]

(xiii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. 205 (E) dated the 19th February, 2004, publishing Corrigendum to Notification S.O. 169 (E), dated the 6th February, 2004, notifying industrial areas in Sikkim for availing benefits of exemption from Income Tax along with an explanatory memorandum. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T.89/04]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Mumbai, for the year 2003-2004 together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T.96/04]

श्री सभापति : सभी माननीय सदस्यों का आग्रह है कि वे रेलवे बजट को सुनना चाहते हैं। इसलिए सदन की कार्रवाई ढाई बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at one minute past twelve of the clock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at thirty minutes past two of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.